

1916

Income Tax was 2%

1914

Siege of Verdun by Germany  
the costliest siege of this century

The German high command laid siege to a fortified complex that their advisors were sure to defend at all costs to maximize their casualties. In this event however, they lost almost as many men as the French defenders: 400,000 killed & 800,000 wounded were split roughly equally between the

the two sides - and Verdun never surrendered

24 Jan 1914

U.S. Supreme Court ruled  
Federal Income Tax Constitutional

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In Battle of Verdun  
700,000 French soldiers  
and German soldiers were  
killed

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Pilot Vladimir Roskovitsky of Russia at that time took an airplane from a temporary outpost 25 mi from Ararat. To test a newly ~~see~~ installed supercharger.

They flew at 100 mph, circled Mt Ararat several times, made a long, swift glide down the slope and suddenly came upon a perfect

lake, they observed the overflow of the lake  
and saw a boat; stubby mast; Flat  
catwalk about 5 ft wide running  
the length of it. It was as long as  
a city block.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of hull was under  
water.

Roskovitsky returned to base,  
reported to his Captain who asked  
to be flown to the site

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After the Captain's report, the Russian  
Czar sent 2 special Companies of soldiers  
to climb the mountain. It was  
nearly a month before the Ark was  
reached. Complete measurements were  
taken, plans drawn up & numerous  
photographs. All was sent to the Czar.  
The Ark contained hundreds of small  
rooms, some with very high ceilings



Everything was heavily painted with paint resembling shellac by the builder. Wood was similar to cypress family.

A few days after the report was sent to the Czar, the Russian Gov't was overthrown by the Bolshevik Revolution.

Some critics of the story say that it was a contingent of Russian Aerien stationed at the foot of the mtn in 1917

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E. MAHLER published his  
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Battle tank - Britain and France